

## **CLAIMS**

1. An indoor unit (2) of an air conditioner (1), comprising:
  - a casing (60) provided with an opening (27) at the front thereof;
  - a movable panel (72) provided so as to cover the opening (27) and configured to open the opening (27) by moving away from the opening (27) and to close the opening (27) by moving close to the opening (27);
  - 5 a drive portion (41) configured to generate a driving force to move the movable panel (72); and
  - an opening and closing member (68) including: a driving force transmission portion (680) for transmitting the driving force of the drive portion (41) to the movable panel (72); and a plate member (681) provided outside the driving force transmission portion (680) and configured to cover a gap between the movable panel (72) and the casing (60) in a state in which the movable panel (72) is open.
- 10 2. The indoor unit (2) of the air conditioner (1) according to claim 1, wherein
  - 15 the opening and closing member (68) supports the movable panel (72) and moves the movable panel (72) away from the opening (27) by protruding forward from the casing (60).
3. The indoor unit (2) of the air conditioner (1) according to claim 1 or 2, wherein
  - 20 the plate member (681) also serves as a supporting member that supports the movable panel (72) and moves the movable panel (72) away from the opening (27) by protruding forward from the casing (60).
4. The indoor unit (2) of the air conditioner (1) according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein
  - 25 the driving force transmission portion (680) and the plate member (681) are integrally provided.
5. The indoor unit (2) of the air conditioner (1) according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein
  - the driving force transmission portion (680) and the plate member (681) are integrally molded.
- 30 6. The indoor unit (2) of the air conditioner (1) according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein
  - the opening and closing member (68) is provided adjacent to each inner surface of both sides of the casing (60).